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THE SOUTH-CAROLINA AND COUNTRY GAZETTE; JOURNAL.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, both Foreign and Domeſtic.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1770.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NICHOLAS LANGFORD's

SALE of valuable BOOKS by AUCTION,

At his Shop on the Bay, is put off to Wedneſday the 9th, and Thurſday the 10th of *January*, beginning preciſely at Six o'Clock each Evening.

N. B. To be viewed the two preceding Days of Sale; when a *printed Catalogue* of the whole *Collection* will be delivered, together with a Liſt of ſuch Books, beſt Editions; new and very neatly bound: Which he will ſell for CASH under their uſual Prices.

Charles-Town, December 17, 1770.

WHEREAS Mr. DAVID DOTT, of Charles-Town, Merchant, hath aſſigned all his Debts and Effects to the Subſcribers, in Truſt for the Payment of all his Creditors, as far as the Money received for that Purpoſe ſhall extend: Thoſe Creditors therefore who are willing to accept a Dividend, are deſired to tranſmit their Accompts duly atteſted within twelve Months from this Day; and all Perſons indebted to the ſaid *David Dott*, are requeſted forthwith to ſettle and pay their ſaid Debts, to either of us the Subſcribers.

JOHN NEUFVILLE,
THOMAS SHIRLEY,
JAMIESON & SIMONS.

TO BE SOLD, OR EXCHANGED FOR NEGROES,

A Tract of TIDE SWAMP, on the iſland of Argyle, ſeven miles above the town of Savannah, containing, as imagined, near ſeven hundred acres; near two hundred and fifty, cleared and compleatly banked in, with buildings of every kind ſuitable for a plantation, equal at leaſt to any in the province; a machine that beats ſix large barrels of rice per day, may be bought with the place, if agreeable to the purchaſer, with near twenty head of milch cattle. The ſituation of this plantation admits of receiving the tide from two rivers at once, ſo that there is no doubt of watering your field every fortnight if required. The value of this ſettlement is well known to numbers, and needs no other recommendation, than to perſons who incline to buy, to view it. No inducement would have been ſufficient for the owner's parting with it, but its being on an iſland, will not admit of his turning his ſtock to that advantage which he can do on other lands that he owns elſewhere.

WILLIAM WILLIAMSON.

N. B. If the purchaſer finds it inconvenient to pay the money, he may have a long credit, paying the intereſt annually, and giving proper ſecurity.

Charles-Town, December 21, 1770.

THE Subſcriber gives this Notice to all thoſe concerned, and to the Public in general, that the Copartnerſhip of *DILLON* and *GRAT* is diſſolved from this Date, and all thoſe any ways indebted to the ſaid Copartnerſhip, are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts to him only; likewiſe that he carries on the Buſineſs as before in his own Name, and hopes to give general Satisfaction.

ROBERT DILLON.

WILLIAM HUTCHINS,

WRITING-MASTER,

BEGS Leave to return his ſincere Thanks to his Friends, and the Public in general, for the many Favours conferred on him; and hopes by his Care and Aſſiduity to merit a Continuance of them.

He will open SCHOOL, after the Holidays, on MONDAY the 6th Day of *January*, at his Houſe in *Gadſden's-Alley*, where Youth will be taught in the moſt correct and expeditious Manner.—Great Care taking of their Morals and Behaviour.

N. B. He likewiſe keeps an EVENING SCHOOL.

BOLSOVER & SHERMAN,

TIN-PLATE WORKERS, *from* LONDON, *oppoſite* THOMAS PIKE'S *Dancing School, in* Church-ſtreet,

TAKES this Opportunity to acquaint the Public in general, and their Friends in particular, that they make, mend, and ſell all Sorts of TIN WARE; where Merchants, Captains of Veſſels, and private Families, may be ſupplied, in the neweſt and neateſt Manner, with the greateſt Punctuality and Diſpatch.

N. B. Braſs and Copper tin'd and mended, and moſt Money given for old Copper, Braſs and Pewter.

THE little regard that has been paid to our former advertiſement, obliges us to publiſh this our laſt notice, to all perſons indebted to the eſtates of *Daniel M'Gregor*, and *Michael Cochran*, deceaſed, that unleſs they call and diſcharge their reſpective debts, on or before the firſt day of *January* next, all the bonds, notes, &c. will be put into an attorney's hands to be ſued for, in order that the affairs of ſaid eſtates may be brought to a final ſettlement.

JONAH COLLINS,
JOHN BARNETT,
RICHARD WITHERS, } Executors.

December 1, 1770.

WANTED on Purchaſe, or Hire by the Year,

A Honeſt, handy, young Negro Fellow, who has been uſed to all Kinds of Houſe-Work, and to attend on a Gentleman. Whoever has ſuch a one to diſpoſe of, or to hire, may apply to the Printer hereof.

JUST PUBLISHED, and to be ſold by Charles Crouch, *at his Printing-Office in Elliott-ſtreet, Price* 1s. 6d.

A SERMON,

SACRED TO THE

MEMORY

OF THE

Rev. GEORGE WHITEFIELD, *A. M.*

Chaplain to the Right Hon. the Counteſs of *Huntingdon*.

Who departed this Life, at NEWBERRY-PORT, on Lord's Day Morning, September 30, 1770.

ÆTATIS 56.

DELIVERED October 28, 1770,
At CHARLES-TOWN, in SOUTH-CAROLINA,
By JOSIAH SMITH, *V. D. M.*

TO BE SOLD,

In the Province of GEORGIA, *very reaſonably,*

A Tract of 2000 Acres of Land, fronting on Ogeeche-River, about thirty Miles from Savannah, containing a large Quantity of very good Swamp, the reſt good Proviſion Land, and Pine Barren.—Alſo 250 Acres of excellent Indico Land, on Skidaway Iſland. Enquire of the Printer.

TO BE SOLD at private SALE,

AS valuable a plantation or tract of land as any in the province, not exceeding ſeven miles from *George-Town*, part of the land where the late *Elias Foiſſin*, Eſq; did live, containing 480 acres of land, 200 of which is river ſwamp, not inferior to any in that part of the country, pleaſantly ſituated on *Peedee-River*. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may treat with *Paul Trapier*, Eſq; near *George-Town*, or with the ſubſcriber at *Santee*.

ELIAS FOISSIN.

For LONDON,

(To ſail by the fifth of January)

THE SHIP

CAROLINA PACKET,

WILLIAM WHITE, Maſter.

FOR Freight of Indico, Skins, or other light Goods, agree with the ſaid Maſter, or

MILES & JOHN BREWTON.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

WHEREAS I *Jonathan Norton*, of *St. Helena* pariſh, did purchaſe of *Robert Oſwald*, on the 22d day of *May* laſt, a negro wench which he declared was legally imported into this province by Meſſrs. *Wilſon, Coram, Wayne*, & Co. and on whoſe account he ſold her to me, and for which I gave him my note of hand for *two hundred and twenty pounds* currency, bearing date the 22d day of *May* laſt, payable (the firſt day of *January*, 1771) to ſaid *Wilſon, Coram, Wayne*, & Co. but the ſaid negro wench was ſeized by *Jacob Deveaux*, Eſq; on the 19th day of *June* following, for want of her being duly entered, and the duties on her ſecured to his Majeſty, agreeable to a law of this province, the ſaid negro wench was accordingly condemned in his Majeſty's court of common-pleas, and ſold in conſequence thereof, by the provoſt-marſhal, as I am informed. This is to forewarn all perſons whatſoever, from receiving the ſaid note of hand in payment or diſcount, or otherwiſe, as I am determined not to pay the ſame, having not received any conſideration for the ſaid note of hand, which muſt be deemed by all diſintereſted perſons fraudulent.

JONATHAN NORTON.

TO BE LET,

And entered upon the firſt Day of January next,

THE STORE in Tradd-Street, now occupied by Mr. *Joſiah Smith*. Enquire of

GABRIEL MANIGAULT.

THIS is to give Notice to all Perſons whom it may Concern, that I have empowered, Mr. *John Remington*, jun. to receive and collect all Debts due and owing to me, he being the only Perſon authoriſed for that Purpoſe, having delivered him all my Books of Accounts. Witneſs my Hand, the 10th December, 1770.

FRANCIS GREENSWORD.

GEORGE GREENLAND,

CONTINUES to carry on the FACTORAGE BUSINESS in all its Branches; and will eſteem himſelf much obliged to thoſe who ſhall pleaſe to favour him with the Sale of their CROPS, as they may depend on his giving the greateſt Attention to their Intereſt.

He has for SALE, at his Store in Elliott-ſtreet,

Jamaica, Weſt-India, and Northward RUM, alſo CHERRY RUM, MUSCOVADO SUGAR, and SALT.

☞ Letters or Orders left for him, will be punctually complied with.

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT of LAND, in the Upper-End of King-ſtreet, joining Mrs. Clifford; the Front Part containing 45 Feet, and the Depth 230 Feet. Enquire of

JACOB WILLEMAN, *in Charles-Town.*

Charles-Town, October 16, 1770.

NEAR four hundred Feet Front of the Subſcriber's Wharf, is now fit for Buſineſs; and any Ship that can come over the Bar, may load at any Part thereof, and hawl off loaded at any Time of Tide: He will be obliged to his Friends, who will order any of the PRODUCE OF THE PROVINCE to be landed, or any VESSELS to be loaded thereat. RICE, INDICO, and NAVAL STORES, he will diſpoſe of for his Country Friends, at the *uſual Terms*, if landed at his Wharf; and they may rely on his cloſeſt Attention to their Intereſt: And as Schooners of any Burthen can be unloaded there at any Time of Tide, their Owners may depend they ſhall be diſpatched with the greateſt Expedition; and ſuch Planters as uſe his Wharf conſtantly, may be aſſured, they ſhall not want Storage on a Pinch. Maſters of ſuch Veſſels, as come ballaſted with Stone, or Shingle Ballaſt, and land either at his Wharf, ſhall have their Water filled for them this enſuing Crop, for ſuch Ballaſt.

N. B. He has to diſpoſe of, about NINE or TEN large LOTS, as pleaſantly and commodiouſly ſituated as any in Town, 246 Feet deep, fronting to the Eaſtward on a Street 50 Feet wide, and to the Weſtward on another 40 Feet wide; beſides which, the Corner Lots front on a third Street, 40 Feet wide: The Purchaſers may have what Front they chuſe, from 30 to 60 Feet wide.

He will likewiſe diſpoſe of his LOTS and STORES in GEORGE-TOWN, lately occupied by *Godfrey & Gadſden*: As alſo of a TRACT of 800 Acres of LAND, on BLACK-RIVER, between four or five Miles from *George-Town*, known by the Name of *Charing-Croſs-Ferry*.

Any reaſonable Credit will be given to the Purchaſer of any of the preceding Articles, on paying Intereſt from the Day of Sale. CHRISTOPHER GADSDEN.

To be SOLD, by private Contract,

A PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND, containing 207 acres, more or leſs, ſituate and lying in St. Andrew's pariſh, on the way to Gooſe-Creek, about eight miles from Charles-Town, which ſhort diſtance makes it very convenient and profitable to attend the market. The land produces good corn, and 50 acres may be planted with rice, as proper dams are made to keep water on ſaid land; every field is alſo double ditched, which makes it ſafe, and ſpares fencing.—On the ſaid plantation there is a good dwelling-houſe, and out-houſes anſwerable.

ALSO,

A STOCK of neat CATTLE, HOGS, CART and HORSES, &c. to be diſpoſed of.

My only motive for diſpoſing of ſaid plantation, is my late bad ſtate of health, which prevents that attendance which is requiſite.

Credit will be given for one, two, or three years, paying intereſt, and giving approved ſecurity. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may treat with

JOHN-ERNEST POYAS.

THOSE indebted to us by Bond, Note, or Account, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame, by the firſt of January next, at fartheſt; after which Time no Indulgence will be given, or further Notice.

HARLESTON & BONNEAU.

☞ Country Produce taken in Payment.

JOHN BENFIELD,

At his Store in ELLIOTT-STREET, *oppoſite to* GADSDEN'S-ALLEY, *HAS FOR SALE, at the loweſt Prices, for* CASH;

RUM of all Sorts—WINE—BRANDY—GIN—CHERRY BOUNCE—VINEGAR—SALT—CORKS—Myrtle-Wax and Tallow Mould and Dipt CANDLES, and SOAP; with which, any Perſon may be ſupplied in any Quantity, and on the ſhorteſt Notice.

N. B. As the ARTICLES in which he deals, are to be purchaſed with READY MONEY ONLY, he requeſts the Favour of all indebted to him, to diſcharge their ſeveral Accounts immediately, that he may thereby be enabled to tranſact his Buſineſs with greater Facility. theſe,

TO BE SOLD,

THE HOUSE, ſituated on the BAY, in Charles-Town, at preſent occupied by Mr. ISAAC MOTTE. Enquire of

JOHN S. DART,
JOHN HUGER, or
CHARLES MOTTE.

SPRING WATER.

THE BREW-HOUSE SPRING, is now incloſed with an extenſive Brick Wall, and well fitted with two new Pumps, ſufficient to ſupply the WHOLE TOWN, at the uſual Price. 3 m.

AN Abſtract of An *Act* for regulating and aſcertaining the Rates of Wharfage of ſhips and Merchandize, and alſo for aſcertaining the Rates of Storage in *Charles-Town*, paſſed the Twelfth Day of *April*, 1768, in whole Sheets, for the Benefit of Merchants and Shopkeepers, may be had at CROUCH's Printing-Office, in Elliott-Street.

LONDON, October 16.

A Letter on Friday received by a gentleman in Broad-ſtreet, from Bourdeaux, dated the 2d inſtant, ſays, "That a courier had juſt arrived there, who brought advice of war having been declared by Spain againſt Great-Britain, juſt before he ſet out from Madrid."

They write from the Hague, that by virtue of a treaty between Great-Britain and the States-General, the latter are obliged, when called upon, to furniſh the former with a ſtipulated number of line of battle ſhips, which accounts for the preſent naval preparations in Holland.

October 18. It is ſaid that advices have been received by the Liſbon mail, which arrived on Tueſday afternoon, that the Britiſh merchants, in Portugal, are treated in a much better manner than they have been for ſome time paſt; and a promiſe has been made, that the merchant who was impriſoned ſhall have reſtitution made him for that groſs inſult, and all matters in diſpute ſhall be amicably adjuſted.

Tueſday night Lord Weymouth had a long conference with the Spaniſh ambaſſador at Powis-houſe, and the ſame night at two o'clock, a courier was diſpatched by his excellency to the court of Madrid, requeſting freſh inſtructions for his conduct.

We hear that a public faſt will be appointed, to implore the bleſſings of the Almighty upon our arms, and for the prevention of the peſtilence.

October 19. Wedneſday an expreſs was ſent from St. James's to Earl Gower, lord preſident of the council, at Trentham, in Staffordſhire, in conſequence of which he is expected in town this day, to preſide at a council to be held at St. James's.

It was on Wedneſday reported, that the Spaniſh ambaſſador had received orders from the court of Spain, to adopt every meaſure that could convince the Britiſh court of the pacific intentions of his maſter.

It is ſaid, that freſh diſpatches are preparing to be ſent to Madrid.

We hear the French have poſitively refuſed to depart from their neutrality, let affairs take what turn they will between Great-Britain and Spain.

Wedneſday admiral Sir Charles Saunders had the honour of a long conference with his Majeſty at St. James's.

Yeſterday there was a board of admiralty when ſeveral more frigates and ſloops were put into commiſſion.

The augmentation of the army, as well as many other meaſures which were in agitation, are put off till the meeting of an auguſt aſſembly.

The count de la Hauchepied, conſul general of their High Mightineſſes the States General of the United Provinces at Smyrna, having ſent a deputation with a letter to his Excellency Count Alexis Orlow, generaliſſimo of the armies of her Imperial Majeſty of all the Ruſſias, in the Levant, to repreſent the critical ſituation of the European merchants, and others, and beg he would commiſerate their caſe, and not undertake any thing againſt that city, if the requeſt was not incompatible with his orders, &c. the Count d'Orlow returned a very polite letter, in which is the following paſſage: "It would be a real pleaſure to me to grant all your preſent demads, if divers reaſons, the force of which yourſelves ought to be ſenſible of, did not forbid it, and at the ſame time did not excuſe me. Can I be reſponſible, without condemning myſelf, for what the circumſtances of things may ſuggeſt to me to undertake? As to what you would fain make me believe, againſt all received notions, that the city of Smyrna ought to be looked upon rather as a colony formed by various European nations, than an enemy's town, that ſeems to me inconceivable; in conſequence of theſe ſame principles, I ought to look upon, as ſuch, even the city of Conſtantinople itſelf, and then all the other maritime places in the Turkiſh dominions, where there are European eſtaſtbliſhments." The count concludes, with telling them, "that his ſovereign's glory is equalled by nothing but her humanity; and promiſes, in her name, to protect their [illegible] have it in his power ſo to do, without, however, diſordering eſſentially his military operations, &c."

Letters from Elſineur, dated September 28th, ſay:, "There are actually at this time in the Sound, and in the road of Copenhagen, four new Ruſſian men of war, juſt arrived from Archangel. Their deſtination is for the Archipelago, for which place they will ſail as ſoon as they are victualled; and letters from Revel aſſure us, that more will arrive, deſtined likewiſe for the Levant."

It is ſaid, that a conſiderable body of the Emperor's troops have already entered into Great Poland, where they are to be joined by a detachment of Pruſſian huſſars out of Lithuania.

It is now ſaid, that a fleet will ſail for Falkland-Iſland, and under the command of Captain Campbell.

By an authentic letter from Paris we are aſſured, that neither the French King nor the miniſtry are for a war.

Lord Holland's accounts are now finally ſettled, and are ready to be produced at any time the parliament ſhall demand them; the balance in his hands, we hear, amounts to no more than forty-ſeven thouſand pounds.

We hear it has been reſolved, after a long debate, that in the preſent diſpute between Great-Britain and Spain, the mediation of France ſhould not be accepted.

Laſt Wedneſday there was a very full board of admiralty, at which ſeveral ſea officers attended, many of whom were put into commiſſion.

October 20. We hear that yeſterday General Conway laid before his Majeſty a ſtate of the fortifications and garriſons at the principal ſea ports in England.

By letters from Paris we are aſſured, that the French are fitting out at Toulon ſixteen ſhips of the line and nine frigates. The reaſon they give for arming this fleet, is the preparations that are making in England.

It has been aſſerted, that our miniſtry have not only demanded of the court of Madrid the reſtoring of Falkland-Iſland, but the payment of the Manilla ranſom, and a recompence for the illegal detention of the Antigallican privateer, and her prize the Duke d'Penthievre, worth at leaſt three hundred thouſand pounds.

The ſwallow ſloop of war, lately launched at Deptford, is the firſt of the kind on the new principle of being ſheathed with copper, and having all her bolts of the ſame. If this experiment ſhould anſwer againſt the worms, all the other ſhips are to be in the ſame manner.

Letters from Conſtantinople of the 3d ult. mention, that on the 29th of Auguſt the Grand Signior convoked a Divan, who adviſed the Sultan to make peace, but he at firſt oppoſed it, ſaying he would lead his armies himſelf; which the Divan adviſed him againſt; and at length the Grand Turk concluded thus: "Before your council be followed, it is neceſſary that you think of it again very ſeriouſly. In the mean time I give you the liberty and power of providing for the welfare of the ſtate, but not to conclude any thing without informing me of it, and gaining my conſent."

They write from Gibraltar, that the Spaniards are buſy in fortifying their lines at St. Roche, and that five regiments of infantry had juſt arrived to reinforce the garriſon, who are employed night and day in throwing up ſome additional works.

Some advices from Malta inform, that the Baſhaw of Egypt having ſet himſelf up for a Sovereign and independent Prince, the greateſt part of the Arabs had revolted, and the chiefs of the Aſiatic Tartary ſeem diſpoſed to throw off entirely the Ottoman yoke.

It is generally believed a war is now unavoidable, and that no ſteps, either high or humiliating, can prevent it; but that this event is not expected to take place till the ſpring, about the latter end of March, or beginning of April next.

This morning an expreſs arrived in town from Scarborough, with the melancholy news of the death of the Marquis of [illegible], on Thurſday laſt at that place.

A CHRISTMAS HYMN.

FROM yonder beauteous Realms of Light,
Conceal'd from Mortal View,
A num'rous Train of Cherubs bright
To Bethlem's Valley flew.

Dark was the Night, in Silence drear
The World was huſh'd around;
Our Earth-born Race, devoid of Care,
Lay wrapt in Sleep profound:

All but a few induſtrious Swains
That guarded, Night and Day,
Their Flocks in Safety on the Plains
From Savage Beaſts of prey.

When, lo! a brighter Morn than e'er
Had bluſh'd o'er Bethlem's Sky,
Stopt Midnight in her black Career,
Made ſullen Darkneſs fly.

Around and round an airy Throng
Of Angels fair appear'd
Belanc'd on Golden Clouds they hung,
The Shepherds ſaw and fear'd.

When ſoft deſcending from the Sky,
In Morning Bluſhes clad,
The Angel of the Lord drew nigh,
With Speech and Viſage glad.

"Fear not---ſwift Meſſengers from God
"We come to baniſh fear---
"For in our Hands no vengeful Rod
"Of Wrath divine we bear.

"But calls of Mercy, Tidings bleſt,
"From Mercy's Climes we bring;
"Riſe, Shepherds, to yon Village haſte,
"Salute your Infant-King.

"In Bethlem's Town, a peaceful Place,
"On this auſpicious Morn,
"Of David's long-forgotten Race,
"Your Saviour CHRIST is born.

"You'll find him in a Manger mean,
"In ſwaddling Bands array'd
"Content to ſill a lowly Scene,
"Till Man's juſt Debt be paid.

"No kingly Rites adorn his Birth,
"Though born o'er Kings to rule;
"For thee, O Man; he viſits Earth,
"And treads Affliction's School."

Thus Gabriel ſpoke---th' Angelic Croud,
On Golden Harps high ſtrung,
As Ocean's ſolemn Murmurs loud,
This new Hoſanna ſung:

"All Glory be to God on high,
"To all the Earth be Peace,
"Good-will to Man, proclaim it nigh,
"And henceforth never ceaſe."

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CHARLES-TOWN, December 25.

THE Snow Dick, William Smith, Maſter, bound from Jamaica for Liverpool, out 14 Days, was ſpoke with on the 27th ult. off the Havana, by Captain Goff, of the Schooner Brothers Endeavour, who lately arrived here from Penſacola, in which laſt Veſſel came Paſſenger Mr. Francis Guerin, Merchant.

In the Sloop Katie, Captain Thomſon, from New-York, who arrived here laſt Tueſday, came William Maxwell, Eſq; Mrs. Maxwell, and ſome other Paſſengers.

[illegible], William White, Maſter, arrived here from London, in whom came Paſſengers Thomas Loughton Smith, Eſq; William Middleton, jun. Eſq; Thomas Haywood, Eſq; Mr. Charles Mill, Merchant, the Rev. Mr. Bulman, Aſſiſtant for St. Michael's Church, and ſome others.

His Majeſty's Packet-Boat the Eagle, Capt. William Nicholls, is arrived at Falmouth, from this Port.

At One o'Clock this Day, the Town was alarmed with the Cry of Fire, which proved to be in a Wooden Building belonging to Mr. John Champneys, on his Wharf, near to the new Exchange, occupied by Mr. Jonathan Clarke and Son, Mr. John Marley, (where he kept his 'Compting-Room) and a Shoemaker and his Family, which in a ſhort Time conſumed the ſame, with all the Gold and Silver Work in Mr. Clarke's Shop, and the Shop Goods, Liquors, and Books of Accounts, of his Son's, as alſo all Mr. Marley's Books of Accounts: The Flames communicating from this Building to the Range of Stores on the oppoſite Side, alſo belonging to Mr. Champneys, ſoon conſumed Meſſrs. George and John Blaikie's Cooper Shop, the Shop of Mr. Joſeph Turpin, jun. and a Shomaker's Shop. The Stores of Meſſrs. Hugh Swinton, William Sykes, John Cogdell, and George Kincaid, as alſo his Cooper Shop, being adjoining to the laſt mentioned Buildings, likewiſe took Fire, and were entirely conſumed, together with great Quantities of all Kinds of Goods, Liquors, &c. ſo that of thoſe two Ranges of Buildings none were ſaved, but Mr. Tebout's Blackſmith Shop, Mr. Robinſon's Blockmaker Shop, and Mr. Loocock's Store. The long Range of Stores on the oppoſite Side, belonging to Colonel Beale, were alſo conſumed, and Meſſrs. Daniel and Iſaac Bourdeaux, as well as Captain Blewer, ſuffered greatly thereby, not having Time to remove their Effects. The Corner Store in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. Fenwicke Bull, on Colonl Beale's Wharf, fronting Elliott-ſtreet and the Bay, alſo took Fire, which, with the Reſt of that Range, were entirely conſumed, together with vaſt Quantities of Goods, Liquors, &c. and at Mr. Nathaniel Ruſſell's Store the Flames were happily ſubdued, through the Vigilence of the Inhabitants, and the Ingines being well ſupplied with Water. The Wind being due North, was a moſt favourable Circumſtance for the Town, as it drove the Flames clear of the Buildings on the Bay. The Damage ſuſtained by this Fire, it is imagined, will amount to Three Thouſand Pounds Sterling. A Schooner belonging to Mr. Kirk, being a-ground in Colonel Beale's Dock, had her Rigging burnt, and received ſome other Damage. The Lower-Market Houſe was cut down, it being apprehended that the Flames would have reached ſo far.

We cannot paſs unnoticed the friendly Aid of Captain Robinſon, of his Majeſty's Ship Fowey, who voluntarily ſent an Officer and a Party of Seamen to the Aſſiſtance of the Diſtreſſed, and we hear that they were very Inſtrumental in getting the Enflagration under.

The ſame Day the Brig Prince of Wales, Captain William Moore, arrived here in 12 Days from Philadelphia, in whom came John Hughes, Eſq; Collector of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms for this Port, and Lady, with ſome other Paſſengers.

MARRIED.] Mr. Peter Simmons, of St. James's, Santee, to Miſs Mary Greenland.

DIED.] Mrs. Mary Cantey, Wife of Charles Cantey, Eſq; of St. Stephen's Pariſh.----Mrs. Iſſabella Nevin, Wife of John Nevin, Eſq.---Mr. Francis Greenſword.

*** We hope our Readers will excuſe this Paper's not appearing on the Day of its Date, eſpecially as it is the firſt Inſtance ſince its Publication, which is now upwards of five Years.

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ALL Perſons indebted to the Printer hereof, particularly thoſe who have never paid him any Thing, are requeſted to make immediate Payment.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ENTRIES INWARD.

December		From
17th.	Ship Queen-Charlotte, Hugh Roſe,	Antigua
19th.	Sloop Ruth, Edward King,	Grenada
	Schooner Sea-Flower, George Cooper,	Bermuda
	Schooner Warwick, Darrell Harvey,	Turk's-Iſland
	Schooner Spry, James Mitchell,	North-Carolina
20th.	Ship Carolina-Packet, William White,	London
	Ship Live-Oak, Andrew Lundberry,	St. Kitts
21ſt.	Sloop Benjamin, Nathaniel Dickinſon,	Jamaica
	Schooner Margaret, Benjamin Barton,	St. Auguſtine
	Brig Endeavour, George Cleiland,	Honduras
22d.	Snow Haughton, Richard Godſhall,	Figuera

December	ENTRIES OUTWARD.	For
17th.	Sloop Mary, Benjamin Hutchings,	Bermuda
18th.	Brig Friendſhip, Joſeph Blewer,	Barbados
19th.	Schooner Duke of Lancaſter, Richard Steed,	St. Kitts
	Ship Peter & Ann, Thomas Blundell,	Cowes
20th.	Sloop Elizabeth, James Gilcriſt,	St. Kitts
	Ship Carolina-Packet, William White,	London
	Ship Buchannan, Thomas Cochran,	Cowes
21ſt.	Brig Friendſhip, George Thomſon,	Ditto
24th.	Ship Live-Oak, Andrew Lundberry,	Briſtol
	Brig Venus, John Tanner,	Grenada
	Sloop Benjamin, Nathaniel Dickinſon,	Barbados
	Brig Lydia, James Ramſay,	Ditto
	Sloop Induſtry, Zepheniah Jones,	Rhode-Iſland
	Sloop Charles-Town, John Leaycraft,	Barbados

December	CLEARED FOR DEPARTURE.	For
18th.	Sloop Henry, Edward Todd,	Barbados
	Sloop Eſther & Ann, William Bryan,	Bermuda
19th.	Ship Laurens, Henry Hunter,	Liſbon
20th.	Snow Britannia, Richard Eyres,	New-York
	Brig William, David Brace,	Cadiz
21ſt.	Ship Flora, William Carter,	Cowes
22d.	Sloop Charles-Town, Joſeph Durfee,	Penſacola
	Brig Clifford, Francis Williams,	London
24th.	Sloop Warwick, Joſeph Veſey,	St. Euſtatia
	Ship Carolina-Merchant, John Haywood,	London
	Sloop Mary, Benjamin Hutchings,	Bermuda
	Ship Queen, John Harriſon,	London

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO BE SOLD,

THIRTY-FIVE Hundred-Buſhels of COARSE SALT, juſt arrived in the Schooner *Warwick*, Capt. *Darrell Harvey*, from *Turk's-Iſland*. A good Bill of Exchange, for One Hundred Pounds Sterling, will be taken in Part of Payment. Apply to

SMITH & DARRELL.

FENWICKE BULL,

BEGS by this Method to return his moſt grateful Thanks to the Public, and his Friends in particular, for their timely Aid, in the Hour of his Diſtreſs, at the Fire this Day, which, tho' unmerited from their Hands, prevented his ſuſtaining a very conſiderable Loſs, and conſequently his Ruin. *December* 25, 1770.

Juſt imported in the Brig Friendſhip, Joſeph Blewer, *Maſter, from* Philadelphia, *and to be ſold by ſaid Maſter, at a Store on Colonel* Beale's *Wharf,*

SUPERFINE FLOUR, in Barrels, half Barrels, and Kegs—Ship, Butter, Milk, and Water BREAD—HAYNES's double BEER, in whole and half Barrels—CYDER in Barrels—CHEESE—CHOCOLATE—corned Philadelphia BEEF in Tubs—SOAP—Tanned CALF SKINS, &c. &c.

AS ſeveral Diſputes have aroſe between LEMPRIERE and COCHRAN, relative to their Copartnerſhip, I hereby give Notice, that I am determined not to be any ways accountable for any Credit that may be given to the above Copartnerſhip, ſo deſire this may be ſufficient Notice, from CLEMENT LEMPRIERE.

On Thurſday the 7th of February next, will be ſold by public Outcry, at Monck's Corner, in St. John's Pariſh,

THIRTY-NINE as valuable NEGROES as any in this Province, conſiſting of Coopers, Carpenters, and other uſeful Plantation Negroes, belonging to the Eſtate of the late JAMES LE BAS, deceaſed.—Conditions of the Sale are three Months Credit, with approved Security, and paying Intereſt from the Day of Sale; the Property not to be altered, until the Conditions are complied with.

THOMAS SABB, Executor.

JOHN PAUL GRIMKE,

DESIRES all Perſons who have any Demands on him, to bring in their Accompts and receive Payment; and as he has left off Buſineſs upwards of twelve Months, he entreats all thoſe who ſtill remain in his Debt for Gold, Silver, and Jewells, to pay or ſettle the ſame with him in the next Month, as in February all Accompts which ſhall remain then unſettled, will be put into an Attorney's Hands to be ſued for, as will alſo at the ſame Time all the ſe Bonds and Notes, on which the Intereſt are not duly and [illegible] paid.——He has three Houſes to let, one in Broad-ſtreet, one in Queen-ſtreet, and one in Union-ſtreet.

☞ He offers a Reward of TEN POUNDS to any P[illegible] who will inform him who it was that broke his Lamp Week, which is the ſixth Time it has been demoliſhed [illegible] ſome malicious Incendiary.

TO BE SOLD at the uſual Place in Charles-Town, *for CASH, on Thurſday the 17th of January next, at Twelve o'Clock,*

A NEGRO WENCH, that is an extraordinary good Waſher and Ironer, with her five Children, two of them very handy Girls, one very handy Boy, the other two are young; and alſo an old Wench: All belonging to the Children of WILLIAM BEE, deceaſed.

WILLIAM BEE,
JOHN RIVERS, jun.

N. B. At the ſame Time and Place, will be ſold, four or five ſtout, young, valuable Fellows.

For SALE,

A Deck'd SCHOONER, that will carry *one hundred and thirty barrels* of rice, and draw about five feet water when loaded, which renders her very ſuitable for the river buſineſs. A good bill of exchange will be taken in payment for her, or the purchaſer may have a long credit, paying the intereſt annually, and giving good perſonal ſecurity. Apply to JOSIAH SMITH, jun.

N. B. Alſo for ſale, about two thouſand of Bermuda ſaw'd ſtone, and an orderly, young, healthy negro fellow.

SOLD at public vendue, on Tuesday the 29th of ... next, at Indian Land, on the plantation belonging to the estate of Sarah Waring, and commonly called Mrs. ... plantation,

the stock of CATTLE, (about 60 head) among them are some working oxen, the stock of hogs, provisions, plantation tools, and household furniture, belonging to the estate of *Elizabeth Akin*. The conditions ... cash for all sums under *fifty pounds*, and all above, ... months credit, paying interest, and giving security.

ALSO, *will be sold on the same day and place,* ... above PLANTATION, about sixty-five miles from *Charles-Town*, containing upwards of 1100 ... at part thereof is good rice land, above 100 acres ... it cleared, ditched and fenced, with a sufficient ... of provision land cleared, and also under fence; thereon a good pounding machine, that works with ... pestles, a barn, overseer's-house, and other necessary ...: the situation is both pleasant and healthy, and about four or five miles from two good landings. One ... credit will be given, for half the purchase money, and ... credit for the other half, on paying interest, and ... good security.

... Monday *the 4th of* February *following, will be sold at Mr.* Levy's, *on* Charles-Town *Neck*,

A FEW in St. Michael's Church, No. 47, between the ... of Mr. *George Sommers* and Mr. *John McCall*; ... upwards of sixty valuable SLAVES, belonging to ... estates of *Elizabeth Akin* and *Sarah Waring*, among ... are two good coopers, a good carpenter, several pair ... sawyers, and very handy boys and girls. The purchasers ... have credit till the first of *January*, 1772, paying ... and giving security; the property not to be altered, ... the conditions are complied with. The sales at each ... above places will begin at ten o'clock.

... w. BENJAMIN WARING.

STRAYED from *Charles-Town*, the 5th of *October* last, ... black horse, 13 hands and one inch high, 7 years old, ... mane and tail, branded on the mounting shoulder B. ... ar delivers the said horse to the subscribers in *Charles-...* shall receive FIVE POUNDS reward, and reasonable ..., from CROSS & CALVERT.

STOLEN or drifted last night, from Mr. *Roper's* wharf, ... large cypress canoe, about 27 feet long, and about ... an half feet wide, painted within and without with ... brown, had all her thwarts taken out, except her ..., rows with five oars. Whoever delivers said canoe ... Mrs. *John Edwards*, & Co. in *Charles-Town*, or to ... *St. Helena Island*, shall have a reward of FIVE ...DS, and all reasonable charges paid.

...*mber* 20, 1770. CHARLES CAPERS.

TAKEN up about one mile from my plantation, in ... St. Matthew's parish, Berkley county, two negro fellows of the Guinea country, about five feet ten inches high, ... themselves *Pompey* and *Sambow*, speaks but very little ..., says that their master's name is *James Butler*, that ... the one side of a river, and his old master the other ... what I can understand by a Guinea fellow of mine, ... been run away since last spring. They are entirely naked, and by lying in the cold, their feet and ... have swelled very much, so that they are not able to be ... the work-house, therefore have taken this method to ... them advertised in the three papers of this province, ... the owner of the negroes find any difficulty in writing ... direct his letter to Mr. *James Courtonne*, jeweller, in ...-Town. WILLIAM HEATLY.

JOHN McCALL, jun.

RETURNS his grateful Thanks for the Favours he has ... received the last Year; and acquaints his Friends, and ... public in general, that he still continues the FACTO... BUSINESS, and will be greatly obliged to such ... men as please to employ him; who may depend on ... diligence, and punctual Compliance with their Orders. ... Orders and Letters directed for him are desired to be ... at his Compting-House, near *Crouch's* Printing-Office ... Elliott-street.

HE HAS JUST OPENED,

THE BEST of fine flavoured HYSON TEA, ... (*received before the Resolutions were entered into*) which he ... dispose of at EIGHT for ONE CASH, to any Num... Ladies and Gentlemen, who may engage the Whole, ... One Third is already bespoke.

Charles-Town, November 13, 1770.

ALL Persons indebted to the late JAMES SHARP, or the ... Co-partnership of SHARP & DUPONT, are hereby ... desired to discharge their respective Debts, on or before the first *Day of February next*.—Those who neglect this ... NOTICE, will, after that Time, find their Bonds, ... and Accounts, in the Hands of an Attorney, to be ... GIDEON DUPONT, jun.

GIDEON DUPONT, jun.

RETURNS his sincere Thanks to those of his Friends ... who have favoured him with the Sale of their CROPS: ... continues to carry on the FACTORAGE BUSINESS, ... on the *usual Terms*; and hopes by Punctuality and Fidelity ... for a Continuance of their Favours; and will be much ... to those who are pleased to employ him. 9w.

DAVID DOTT,

ACQUAINTS his Friends and Acquaintance, that he ... intends following the FACTORAGE BUSINESS, ... will be much obliged to any Gentleman who will employ ... in that Capacity. Letters directed to him, at his House ... *James Reid*, Esq; Powder-Receiver, on the *Bay*, shall ... duly answered.

... any Gentleman in want of a Person to take Care of a ... SHARP, either upon Shares, or otherwise, may hear of ... for their Purpose, by applying as above.

☞ He has for SALE, RUM, SUGAR, &c.

THOMAS FELL, TAYLOR,

In ELLIOTT-STREET,

RETURNS his hearty Thanks to his Friends for their ... past Favours, and hopes for a Continuance of the ..., as they may depend on having their Work done in ... genteelest Manner, and with Dispatch.

☞ He is in want of two NEGRO MEN TAYLORS, ... whom good Wages will be given.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Sloop Industry, Zepheniah Jones, *Master, from* RHODE-ISLAND, *and to be* SOLD by

JOHN NASH, and JOSEPH OLNEY,

At a Store on Col. Beale's *Wharf, sundry Articles, viz.*

RUM—Cyder—Apples—Cranberries—Potatoes—Onions—Cod Fish—Bread—Cheese—Riding Chairs—Carts—Trucks—Ox Yokes—Iron Ware—Axes—Pales—Half Bushels, &c.

☞ The said SLOOP will take a FREIGHT for any of the *Northern Provinces*, or *West-India Islands*.—Apply as above.

JOHN BLOTT,

UPHOLSTERER and PAPER-HANGER,

REMOVED from *Beadon's-alley* into *Broad street*, near *King-street*, continues to carry on his Business in all its various Branches, viz. making Bed Furniture, and Window Curtains, in the neatest Manner; stuffing and covering Sophas, Chairs, &c.——Likewise, makes and sells Feather Beds, and Matrasses, of all Kinds; fix and four-leaved Screens; Venetian Blinds, &c. He has at present to sell reasonable, a few neat Patterns of Paper Hangings; mock India Pictures; Flower Pot Pieces, &c.

Those who please to employ him, may depend on having their Work well performed, on reasonable Terms.

☞ TEN PER CENT discount for CASH.

TO BE LET,

THE South Tenement of a House, in Amen Corner, where Mrs. *St. Martin* lately lived, an airy Situation, containing six Rooms, with a low Rent. Apply to

JOHN WRAGG.

ELINOR BOLTON,

PASTRY-COOK,

CONTINUES to make, when bespoken, at her House in *Simmons's-alley*, leading from the *Bay* into *Union-street Continued*, all Sorts of PASTRY, at the lowest Prices.

N. B. Clear Starching, and Blond Lace cleaned, in the best Manner.

A Person lately come from the *Northward*, who has had considerable Experience in Teaching, would be glad to be employed as an Assistant in a School in Town; or as a private Tutor in a Gentleman's Family in the Country. Enquire of the Printer.

To be LET, and may be entered on the first Day of April next,

THE HOUSE in Tradd-street, the Corner of Beadon's-alley, now occupied by Messrs. *Downes* & *Jones*, being well situated for Trade. Enquire of

HUMPHRY SOMMERS.

TO BE SOLD,

... the subscriber now resides, containing 473 and an half acres of LAND, exceeding good for corn or indico; there is some rice land belonging to the said tract: On the plantation is a large two-story dwelling house, very well finished, with sundry out-houses.——Also for sale, the stock of CATTLE and HOGS on the pl...

LIKEWISE, *TO BE SOLD,*

A PLANTATION on the Cypress, containing 300 acres of swamp, (with as much high land as the purchaser chuses) well stocked with fine cypress timber for sawing: There are upwards of 100 acres cleared and under good fence.

Any reasonable credit will be given, paying interest, and giving good security, if required.

WILLIAM SANDERS.

WANTED,

TWO OVERSEERS, sober, industrious men, that are well qualified for the Management of Rice Plantations, and can be well recommended. They may meet with good Encouragement, by applying to the Printer.

☞ None need apply but Men having Wives.

Charles-Town, December 10, 1770.

THE subscriber being under a particular necessity of having his affairs settled, as soon as possible, requests all those to whom he may be anyways indebted, to bring in their accounts immediately, and receive payment:—He also intreats the favour of all those indebted to him, to make immediate payment, otherwise they may depend on finding their accounts in the hands of an attorney at law, as he is determined this shall be his *last application*.

EUGENE BRENAN.

THE Subscriber having suffered greatly, by the Lenity he has shewn to his Debtors for two Years past, is now under the most pressing Necessity of settling with his Creditors: Therefore informs all Persons indebted to him, either by Bond, Note, or Account, that unless Payment be made by the 31st of this Inst. *December*, they may expect, and will assuredly be obliged to settle with an Attorney; in whose Hands all Accounts unsettled by that Day, will be deposited, with Directions to use the most expeditious Means in bringing them to a Conclusion:—Of which no further Notice will be given.

WILLIAM MUTCHINS.

WHEREAS two plats and grants of LAND, granted to *Joseph Allen*, deceased, a number of years past, having lately fallen into my hands: This is to desire all persons to whom the estate of said deceased is indebted, to make their demands known to the subscriber, living on *Waccamaw Neck*; or to him in *George-Town*, on the *tenth* day of *January* next.—At which time WILL BE SOLD, the above TWO TRACTS OF LAND, at public vendue, at the usual place in *George-Town*, provided no person has a right by law to prevent it; and if any person have, they are desired to make their right known on the above day of sale. I omit a particular description of the land, but they are very valuable tracts, consisting of a quantity of exceeding good *Waccamaw River* swamp. The plats to be seen on the day of sale.

JOSEPH ALLEN.

POSTSCRIPT.

BRIDGE-TOWN, *(Barbados)* NOVEMBER 3.

Sunday Morning last, about Half past Three, came on a violent Storm of Thunder and Lightning, during the Continuance of which, St. Ann's Castle miraculously escaped Destruction. On the North East, East, and Southward Angles, it shattered the Roof in a most terrible Manner; it then entered the Windows of the next Floor, singed and splintered the Window Cases, ran through the different Rooms, broke through the Southern Window, which is greatly damaged, took the Corner of the Shed over the Well-Room, forced a Hole through the Arch Wall at the Top, split the Door thereof to Pieces, and sunk into the Earth by the Foundation Wall. On the North Side, it drove a Stone out of the Wall near the Magazine Door, entered just below the Lock, struck the Plaistering off the Door Cases of the inward and outward Doors, and much singed them, but luckily missed the Powder, of which there is a great Quantity in the Magazine. William Moore, Esq; his Majesty's Solicitor General, who was there for the Benefit of the Air, and Capt. John Duke, happily escaped unhurt, though both were in imminent Danger, the Rooms in which they lodged being in one continued Blaze of Lightning for a considerable Time, and had not a heavy Rain immediately succeeded the Stroke, it is imagined the Castle would have been on Fire, one of the Window Cases continuing to smoke near a Minute after. In Consequence of this Accident, a Board of the Commissioners of Fortifications met on Wednesday, and, we are informed, gave Orders for erecting an Electric Spire thereon.

ST. JOHN'S, *(Antigua)* NOVEMBER 10.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Guadaloupe to his Friend in St. John's, Antigua, dated the 8th Instant.

"Dear Sir, I am now to acquaint you with the News current here. Yesterday a Guarda Costa came from Martinico Express, with an Account that a Man of War was arrived in 27 Days from France, and sailed directly for St. Domingo, with Orders to put all the French West-India Islands immediately in the best State of Defence possible; consequently there is nothing but Hurry and Confusion here; transporting Cannon, Shot, and other military Stores, to different Batteries, not only about this Town, but all Parts of the Island, they are working with the greatest Ardour.

"All the Detachments, belonging to the Regiment stationed here, are called in; the public Reports are, that the Spaniards had destroyed one of our Frigates in the Mediterranean, and brought away Prisoners the Garrison of Falkland-Island, in the Streights of Magellan, consisting of Seven Officers, and Sixty Soldiers. The Governor sent Yesterday for all the Merchants, and Captains of the Vessels, &c. he was out very early this Morning about the military Works carrying on. As this News may not have arrived in the English Islands, I thought it advisable to communicate the same to you, that you may have it inserted in the Antigua Mercury, the first Day of Publication after its Arrival.

"Postscript. The French Man of War brings Advice of Eight Sail of the Line, and that Eight complete Battalions, are ready to sail at a Moment's Warning from Brest for those Islands, if the Breach should not be made up with the Spaniards, of which the French are the Mediators, by sending the Duc de Nivernois as Ambassador Extraordinary to the Court of Great-Britain."

WILLIAMSBURG, *(Virginia)* NOVEMBER 22.

Extract of a Letter from London, September 27.

"For some Days past we have had the greatest Prospect of an approaching War with Spain, but it is now said that our very vigorous Preparations have brought them to a Concession; and that their Ambassador disavows his Court having Knowledge of or having given Orders for, taking ... If so, the Storm may blow over."

BOSTON, NOVEMBER 30.

Captain Webber is arrived at ... brought Letters thence to the ... Merchants do not so much as Hint of a Rupture between England and Spain:—The Captain says, as we hear, that about the latter End of September there was a great Talk of a War, but before he left Cadiz, which was the 8th of October, the Affair had subsided, and the Vessels were getting to sail from thence to their respective Ports, as usual; and this in Consequence of an English Frigate that had been there, landed a Messenger, who went to Madrid, and returned to the Frigate, which sailed again immediately for England.

PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER 6.

We hear that the Mails for Falmouth, for the future, will be made up at New-York the first Tuesday in each Month, instead of the first Saturday. And that the first Packet from Falmouth, was added to that Station, and will sail in her proper Course.

Captain Eve, from the Bay of Honduras, informs, that about six Weeks ago, a Spanish Pettiauger, with Four Swivel Guns, and about Eighteen Men, from Baccalar, went to an Island in the Bay, called Ambergris, burnt several small Houses, and carried off a Negro, under Pretence that the English had no Right to cut Wood there.

Yesterday Captain White arrived here in Eighteen Days from St. Croix; he sailed in Company with Captain Lightburn, for New-York. By him we have the Pleasure of informing our Readers, that the Account in our last, of Part of that Island being destroyed by an Earthquake, is without Foundation.

By Captain Harrison, arrived at New-York from the River Gambia, we learn, that Sir Charles O'Hara, Governor of Senegal, sailed for England last September, in Order, it was said, to establish a new Form of Government on the Windward Part of Africa, as well as to lodge some Complaints, respecting the Encroachments of the French in Gambia, &c.

RUN-AWAY from the subscriber, in St. Thomas's parish, on the first day of October last, a NEGRO MAN, named AGRIPPA, Carolina born, and speaks good English: He is a middle sized fellow, of a yellow complexion, thin jaws, much pitted with the small-pox, has lost some of his teeth, his hair grows very peaked over his forehead, near forty years of age, and when he walks his left foot stands much out: Had on when he went away, an osnabrug shirt, a white negro cloth jacket, and pair of trowsers, with white plate buttons, and a fearnought great coat. Said fellow is well known in Charles-Town, and in the country: As he has been in my schooner these eighteen years, and always behaved himself extreamly well, I have reason to suspect he has been persuaded away by some malicious person. Whoever delivers the said negro man to me in the above parish, or to the warden of the work-house in Charles-Town, shall receive TEN POUNDS South-Carolina currency reward, with all reasonable charges: But if he is harboured by any white person, or free negro, the informer, upon conviction of the offender, shall receive FIFTY POUNDS like money; and if by a slave FIVE POUNDS. All masters of vessels are hereby cautioned not to employ, or carry him off the province, on their peril.

JAMES ROULAIN.

☞ If the said AGRIPPA will return to his master, he shall be forgiven.

Charles-Town, December 7, 1770.

ROBERT and JOHN BEYERS, informs me of a bay HORSE, branded on the mounting shoulder A, about 14 hands high, 8 or 9 years old, his off hind foot white, and a star in his face. The owner must prove his property before JOHN NEVIN.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

THIS Day the Commiſſioners of the FREE-SCHOOL were pleaſed to elect Mr. WILLIAM CARSS, *Head Maſter* of the FREE-SCHOOL, in this Province, in the Room of the Rev. Mr. PANTING, who hath reſigned; and Mr. CARSS is to take the Charge of the ſame accordingly, immediately after the enſuing Holydays: Of which, they have ordered this public Notice to be given. *December* 17, 1770.

Charles-Town, December 14, 1770.

ON WEDNESDAY the 9th of JANUARY next, will be held a QUARTERLY MEETING of the FELLOWSHIP SOCIETY, at the Houſe of Mr. *Eliſha Poinſett*; when and where the Members of the ſaid Society are deſired to attend, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon. *By Order of the Preſident,*

ISAAC BOURDEAUX, Secretary.

DAVID GILLESPIE,

INFORMS his Friends and the Public, that he propoſes to open SCHOOL, on Monday the 6th of *January*, 1771, in a large and convenient Room, at Mrs. *Knox's* in *Beadon's-alley*; where the Engliſh, Latin, and Greek Languages, Vulgar and Decimal Arithmetic, and Writing, will be taught with all poſſible Attention and Expedition; and he hopes his Aſſiduity and Fidelity in his Buſineſs will recommend him to public Encouragement.

N. B. He has good Accommodations for YOUNG GENTLEMEN to BOARD and LODGE, at his Houſe on the *Bay*; where an EVENING SCHOOL is kept.

GIBBES & HARVEY,

ACQUAINT their Friends, and the Public in general, that they intend ſelling the COUNTRY PRODUCE, upon the USUAL COMMISSIONS, and will eſteem themſelves ſincerely obliged to all thoſe who will pleaſe to favour them with the Sale of their CROPS; and they may be fully aſſured that the ſtricteſt Attention will be paid to their Intereſt:—The greateſt Diligence will be uſed in ſending Schooners to thoſe who ſhall be pleaſed to order them.

Letters or Orders left for them at *William Gibbes*, Eſq's Wharf, or at their Compting-Houſe, in *Elliott-ſtreet*, ſhall be carefully attended to.

They have to DISPOSE OF,

RUM of all Sorts; Madera, Vidonia, Claret, Mountain, and other WINES; LONDON PORTER, &c. &c.

☞ Mr. GIBBES would be glad to accommodate a few Country Gentlemen, at his Houſe in *Elliott-ſtreet*, the third Door below Dr. *Poinſett's*. 6w.

MARGARET NELSON,

PASTRY-COOK, and CLEAR-STARCHER,

Oppoſite Mrs. BULLARD's, *in King-ſtreet*,

RETURNS Thanks to all her Friends and Cuſtomers for paſt Favours, and hopes for a Continuance thereof, as ſhe will make it her Study to give Satisfaction.

TO BE SOLD,

A Very valuable PLANTATION, on veniently ſituated on Ponpon river, about three miles below Jackſonſborough, containing 375 acres of land; whereof 100 acres (old meaſure) are river ſwamp, and may be flowed every full tide, the ſoil of which is a rich mould, with a clay foundation, as will appear on examining the ditches and dam; and 70 acres are ſecured from the conſtant flowing of the tide by a new ſubſtantial dam, which is 12 feet ſeat, and 5 feet high, with a margin or ſhoulder 10 feet, and a center ditch, and is ſufficient to keep out the freſhes; the creeks are ſtopped and trunks fixed; and about 30 acres cleared and burnt; the remainder is ready for burning, that 70 acres may be planted the enſuing ſpring.—The high land is dry and healthy, and the beſt of oak and hickory land, and very proper for indico or corn; with neceſſary timber on it, and ſome buildings: There are about 40 acres of exceeding good rice land, (beſide the ſwamp) in detached fields. The purchaſer may be accommodated with proviſions ſufficient for the ſubſiſtance of 35 negroes; and with a very good ſtock of cattle and ſheep. The conditions are, the whole, or any part of the purchaſe money, to remain in the hands of the purchaſer, at intereſt, for two or three years, on giving ſuch ſecurity as the proprietor approves of. JOHN DAVIES.

WANTED, as an OVERSEER,

A Sober, induſtrious Man, that underſtands raiſing of Proviſion, making of Hay, and attending the Market. Apply in *Charles-Town*, to

JOHN McCALL, jun.

To be SOLD, for no FAULT,

A Stout NEGRO WENCH, about 30 Years of Age, that can waſh exceeding well, and cook tolerable. For further Particulars, enquire in *Union-ſtreet*, near *Unity-alley*, of

JOSEPH POWEL.

Charles-Town, December 17, 1770.

THE Subſcriber being ſupported by Gentlemen of Fortune in this Province, who are determined to promote the BREWERY in *Charles-Town*, under his Management and Care; gives Notice, that he will pay in READY MONEY, *Fifteen Shillings* per Buſhel for Summer or Winter BARLEY, and *Five Shillings* per Pound for HOPS, both to be good in their Kind—delivered at the BREW-HOUSE, at any Time from the firſt of *September*, 1771, to the firſt *February*, 1772. Any Perſon inclined to PLANT BARLEY, may be ſupplied by him with SEED, upon Condition of returning him a like Quantity, and ſelling him the Overplus of the Produce, upon Terms above-mentioned. EDMUND EGAN.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

A GOOD WET NURSE, either white or black.—Apply to the Printer.

WILLIAM GIBBONS,

INTENDS to carry on the FACTORAGE BUSINESS in all its Branches, and will eſteem himſelf much obliged to thoſe who ſhall pleaſe to favour him with the Sale of their CROPS, as they may depend on his giving the greateſt Attention to their Intereſt.

He has for SALE, on Beresford's Wharf;

Jamaica, Weſt-India, and Northward RUM; Brandy; Geneva; Vinegar; Muſcovado and Loaf Sugar; fine and coarſe SALT; barreled Beef; and a Quantity of WOOL.

N. B. Letters or Orders left for him on ſaid Wharf, will be punctually complied with.

I WILL be accountable for the Conduct of the above named WILLIAM GIBBONS, *to ſuch Perſons as ſhall employ him in the Diſpoſal of their Crops.*

RICHARD BERESFORD.

DOUBLE BEER; FINE ALE; TABLE and SMALL BEER; YEAST for baking; and GRAINS good for Cows and Horſes, at 1s. 3d. per Buſhel; to be SOLD at the BREW-HOUSE, by EDMUND EGAN.

JOHN DRATON, and JACOB EDMANSON, GUNSMITHS, takes this Method of acquainting their Friends, both in Town and Country, and the Public in general, that they have taken a Shop in *Tradd ſtreet*, oppoſite Mr. *George Abbot Hall*, where they propoſe carrying on the GUNSMITHS BUSINESS, in all its Branches, and with the quickeſt Diſpatch as poſſible: And at the ſame Time return their ſincere Thanks to thoſe that have already employed them, and hope for a Continuance of the ſame.

To be SOLD, at public vendue, on TUESDAY the 8th *day of* JANUARY *next, at the plantation of* ROYAL SPRY, *late of St.* MARK's *pariſh, deceaſed*;

ALL the perſonal eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of NINE CHOICE NEGROES, among whom are, good ſawyers, and a good cooper; all the houſehold furniture; plantation tools; the crop of corn, peas, and potatoes; indico ſeed; cattle; horſes, mares, &c. The conditions will be made known on the day of ſale.

All perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to make payment; and all thoſe to whom the ſaid eſtate is indebted, are deſired to bring in their accounts properly atteſted, to

REBECCA SPRY, Executrix.
WILLIAM FRIERSON, jun. Executor.

To be SOLD, at public vendue, on TUESDAY the 8th *day of* JANUARY *next, at the Old Perſonage place, where Mrs.* ABIGAIL WINBORN *did formerly live, on Wadmelaw-iſland*;

PART of the eſtate of Mr. THOMAS WINBORN, deceaſed, which was left unſold, viz. SIX NEGROES, conſiſting of a good driver fellow, a very good houſe-wench, with two ſmall children, and two handy boys, one a very houſehold furniture; a ſtone corn mill; and a weaver's loom. The conditions of the ſale are caſh: The property not to be altered until the caſh is paid.

THOMAS HANSCOME, Adminiſtrator.

To be SOLD, by the Subſcriber, as Executor to JOHN GENDRON, *junior, deceaſed*;

ONE-THIRD PART of an Half Acre LOT of LAND, lying between *Archdale-ſtreet* and *Mazyck-ſtreet*, near the Parſonage Land, and the Town Line. Whoever inclines to purchaſe, muſt apply to me, at my plantation in *St. Stephen's* Pariſh.

JOHN PAMOR.

A Perſon who has been bred to BOOK-KEEPING, and who can have Recommendations from Perſons of Character in this Town, would be glad to engage with a Merchant, in ſuch a Character. Any ſuch willing to treat with him, may be waited on, by leaving his Name with the Printer hereof.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

By Order of his Honour the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

TO all Perſons having any Demands on the PUBLIC of this Province, to deliver in ACCOMPTS of the ſame, upon Oath, on or before the firſt of January next, in order to be laid before the *Commons Houſe of Aſſembly*.

HENRY PERONNEAU, Public-Treaſurer.

October 13, 1770.

Charles-Town, November 5, 1770.

THE Subſcriber intending to decline Buſineſs, hopes all Perſons who are anyways indebted to him, either by Bond, Note, or Book-Debt, or otherways, will be kind enough to diſcharge the ſame immediately, or they may expect to find their Accounts in the Hands of an Attorney at Law. tbetf. RICHARD WADE.

WANTED,

AN OVERSEER, for a Rice Plantation, that underſtands his Buſineſs, and has very good Recommendations.—Apply to FREDERICK GRIMKE.

TO BE SOLD,

BETWEEN Five and Six Hundred Buſhels of RED PEASE. Enquire of Meſſrs. WILLIAM & JAMES CARSANS.

Dorcheſter, December 15, 1770.

A *BLACK HORSE, about* 13 *hands high, branded on the mounting buttock like* JC *with a flour-de-luce above. The owner muſt prove their property before*

JOHN JOOR.

The SUBSCRIBER WANTS TWO VERY GOOD OVERSEERS.

APPLY TO JOHN WARING.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *James Lingard*, are deſired to call and pay off their Bonds, Notes, and Accounts; and all thoſe to whom the Eſtate may be indebted, are deſired to make their Demands, and bring in their Accounts properly atteſted, to

MARY LINGARD, Executrix.
HOPKIN PRICE, Executor.

To be SOLD on CREDIT, *or to be EXCHANGED for an* EQUIVALENT, *in Charles-Town*;

A TRACT of 424 Acres of LAND, with a good Dwelling Houſe, Kitchen, Barn, and other uſeful Houſes thereon; pleaſantly ſituated between *Old Town* and *Hillſborough* Plantations, in *St. Andrew's* Pariſh, fronting *Aſhley River*, about ſix Miles from *Charles-Town*, and five from the *Ferry*. For further Particulars, enquire of

BENJAMIN DART.

WILLIAM JOHNSON, informs me of a BAY HORSE, about thirteen and an half hands high, branded on the near buttock like ꝺH in one, on the off buttock an obſcure brand like N, having ſtrayed into his plantation at *Gooſe Creek*. The owner muſt prove his property before JOHN REMINGTON, J. P.

RUN-AWAY from the Subſcriber, at *Ponpon*, two NEGRO FELLOWS, NAMED

POMPEY and ABRAHAM:

POMPEY is of a very black Complexion, much pitted with the Small-pox, by Trade a Carpenter; he is an artful, ſenſible Fellow, and formerly advertiſed in *this Paper*: It is ſuppoſed he is harboured at *Arthur Middleton*, Eſq's Plantation, on *Aſhley River*, where he has a Wife, or in *Charles-Town*, where he has been ſeen.—ABRAHAM is a Muſtee Fellow, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, a ſenſible and cunning Raſcal: He probably is harboured at Mr. *Thomas Farr*, ſenior's Plantation, at *Stono*, where he has a Sifter, or in *Charles-Town*, where he is well known. A Reward of FIFTEEN POUNDS is offered for POMPEY, and TEN POUNDS for ABRAHAM, to whoever will deliver either of them to the Warden of the Work-Houſe, in *Charles-Town*, or to the Subſcriber, at *Ponpon*. JOSEPH BEE.

BROUGHT to the WORK-HOUSE.

November 7, 1769. A new negro fellow, of the *Kiſſey* country, calls himſelf POMPEY, but cannot or will not tell his maſter's name; he is 5 feet 5 inches high, yelloviſh complexion, full faced, his country marks on his forehead, a cut on his noſe, ears bored, wants two teeth in his upper jaw, alſo wants a piece of his thumb on his left hand; has on an old white negro cloth jacket, check ſhirt, and crocus breeches. Taken up near Mr. *Webb's* plantation, *Congarees*.

October 1, 1770. A new negro fellow, of the *Kiſſey* country, calls himſelf [illegible] his own or maſter's name; he is five feet high, full faced, a cut under his right eye, filed teeth, a ſmall beard, ears bored; has on an old white negro cloth jacket. Taken up at Colonel *Heyward's* plantation, *Cuckhold's Creek*, near *Combahee-Ferry*.

☞ The above fellow ſince ſays his name is *Iſaac*.

October 14, 1770. A new negro fellow, of the *Kiſſey* country, calls himſelf FORTUNE, but can't tell his maſter's name; he is five feet ſix inches high, full face, red eyes, filed teeth, ears bored, two cuts on his right arm, and one on his left, ſtout limbed, well made; has on an old white negro cloth jacket, and a piece of negro cloth round his waiſt. Taken up on *Hall's-Iſland*, near *Pocataligo*.

October 22, 1770. Two negro fellows and a negro wench, who call themſelves SIRRAH, GLASGOW, and MOLLY, and ſay their maſter's name is *Wood Furman*; they have all the particular marks, and of the ſame countries, as deſcribed in an advertiſement in the *ſeveral Gazettes* of this town. Taken up by Mr. *Thomas Addiſon*, on *Daniel's-Iſland*.

November 7, 1770. A negro fellow, calls himſelf JOE, ſays he was born in *Corbet County, Maryland*, his maſter's name is *Chriſtopher Lowndes*, a merchant, in *Bladenſburg, Prince-George County*, that he was ſhipped on board the ſnow *Apollo, John Milford*, maſter, (the veſſel belonging to the ſaid Mr. *Lowndes*) bound to *Liverpool*, and that when the veſſel arrived there, he left her, and went to *London*—alſo ſays, that he has been abſent about 4 years; he is five feet one inch high, full faced, red eyed, wears temple whiſkers; is a ſhipwright by trade, and came in here with Capt. *Kelly*, from *St. Vincent's*. Taken up in *Charles-Town*.

December 12, 1770. A negro wench of the *Ebo* country, calls herſelf FLORA, and has with her a boy, whom ſhe calls SUMMER; ſhe ſays their maſter's name is *James Poſtell*, and lives at *Beach-Hill*: The wench is five feet high, full faced, her country marks all over her face, ſome on her breaſt and back, and ſeems to have been an old offender; they both have on white negro cloth gowns. Taken up at *Morton Wilkinſon*, Eſq's plantation, at *Will-Town*.

December 13, 1770. A negro fellow, of the *Calebar* country, calls himſelf JEMMY, ſays his maſter's name was *Ben Stephens*, but is now dead: He is five feet one inch high, yellow complexion, country marks on his forehead and each ſide his face, upper teeth filed, has on a white negro cloth jacket and breeches. Taken up at *Edward Fenwicks*, Eſq's plantation, at *Wappoo*.

JOHN BROWN, WARDEN.

A Freſh Supply of EDWARD JOYCE's famous AMERICAN BALSAM, which has proved ſerviceable in moſt of the Diſorders mentioned in the Directions, is juſt received, and to be ſold by CHARLES CROUCH, in Elliott-ſtreet.

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